

Back 2 Basics

Area Service Committee

July 24, 2004 Hope, MN

- ☐ Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- ☐ Round of introductions.
- ☐ The Seventh Concept was read.

GSR REPORTS

☐ **Addicts at the Round Table**

Tuesday 8:00 PM

906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church, Windom

Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

Meeting Size: 5-7, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Easy Access**

Friday 8:00 PM

301 S. Minnesota St., United Church of Christ, New Ulm.

Contact: Ed 507-382-5887, Randy 507-359-2453

Meeting Size: 15-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$30.00.

☐ **Flicker of Hope**

Friday 10:00 PM

1005 Ulstead, Albert Lea

Contact: Jessica E. 507-383-6987

Meeting Size: 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Attendance seems to be dwindling, we could use some support.

Involved in providing rides and activities.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$100.00.

☐ **Acceptance Leads to Trust**

Saturday 12:00 noon

1515 N. Garden Street, Christ the King Church, New Ulm, MN Use office door entrance, to the right of the main door.

Contact: Steve S. 507-354-7759

Meeting Size: 5-10, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, P.I., Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. Area has been provided with correct information.

Donation of \$25.00.

□ **Saturday Night Windom NA**

Saturday 7:00 PM
444 9th St., Fire Hall (upstairs), Windom
Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157
Meeting Size: 10-15, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, Outreach and P.I.
Meeting list information is correct.
Donation of \$22.00.

□ **Surrender at the Fort**

Wednesday & Sunday 7:00 PM
100 CR 34, Jackson, MN Old Fort Belmont
Contact: Jeremy S. 507-831-1539
Meeting Size 8-12, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, Outreach, and providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct.
No donation at this time.

□ **Cross Roads**

Thursday 8:00 PM
331 Dillon, Crossroads Building, Mankato
Contact: Darcy W. 507-420-5671
Meeting Size: 20-30, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides.
Meeting list information is not correct. Darcy W. is new contact.
Donation of \$20.00.

□ **Friday Nite Hope Fiends**

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Friday 8:00 PM
Augustanna Lutheran Church (education wing, front door) Armstrong Blvd., St. James, MN
Contact: Terry S. 507-351-1151
Meeting Size: 7-10, meeting is stable.
Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.
Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides to meetings.
No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. Group has found a new meeting place. See above.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Dreams Come True**

Wednesday 7:00 PM

1324 5th N. Street, New Ulm Medical Center, New Ulm

Contact: Ryan 507-382-3553

Meeting Size: 17-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, P.I., activities, Outreach and providing rides.

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person Ryan 507-382-3553

Donation of \$25.00.

☐ **Seventh Day Junkies**

Sunday 8:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN Salvation Army.

Contact: Brad M. 507-469-9445

Meeting size: 10-20. Meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Requesting prayers.

Involved in H&I, Activities, Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **From Hopeless to Dopeless**

Sunday 7:00 PM

1131 N. North Street, Fairmont, MN Big brick building.

Contact: Gary J. 507-235-9468

Meeting size 5-10, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: Hosting B2BASC in August, potluck and volleyball to follow Area.

Holiday Rocks in December.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Salvation at The Salvation**

Tuesday 7:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive, The Salvation Army, Mankato, MN.

Contact: Jordy L. 507-382-8380.

Meeting size: 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person Jordy L. 507-382-8380.

Donation of \$20.00.

☐ **Recovery in Redwood**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gilmore Manor, basement.

Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Beth P. 507-637-3800

Meeting size: 10, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$5.00.

☐ **Hope Haven**

Sunday 4:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gilmore Manor, basement.

Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Wes 507-627-1152

Meeting size 7, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$5.00

☐ **Get it Here**

Saturday 7:00 PM

Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd. First Lutheran

Church, Basement, east entrance, St. Peter, MN.

Contact: Patti J. 507-388-4760, Darcy 507-420-5671

Meeting size: 10-12, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact persons. See above.

No donation at this time.

☐ **New Beginnings**

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Thursday 7:30 PM

1005 Ulstead Ave, Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Steven B. 507-202-3606

Meeting size 40+, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$100.00.

☐ **Free and Clean NA**

Saturday 7:30 PM

1005 Ulstead Ave, Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Steve S. 507-373-2936

Meeting size 20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.
Involved in providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct.
No donation at this time.

☐ **NA Friday Night Freedom Seekers**

Friday 7:00 PM
1909 St. Paul Road, Owatonna, MN
No contact person at this time.
Meeting size 30-40, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming Events: Halloween Party.

Meeting list information is not correct. We need a new contact person, we will discuss this at our next business meeting.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Gotta Wanna Do Something**

Friday 8:00 PM
Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd. First Lutheran Church, Basement, east entrance, St. Peter, MN.
Contact: JJ 507-354-6265
Meeting size 4-8, meeting is not stable, but improving.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Concerned about dwindling attendance.
Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.
Group has decided to cancel their annual Gotta Wanna Do Something.

Meeting list information is not correct, new contact person. See above.

Donation of \$50.00.

☐ **Steps Into Recovery**

Wednesday 8:00 PM
Corner of Cedar and Mill, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Owatonna, MN
Contact: Dan S. 507-363-2609
Meeting size 38-53, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct.
Donation of \$100.00.

☐ **When At The End Of The Road**

Tuesday 7:00 PM
301 W. Clarke Street, Albert Lea, MN
Contact: Jeff K. 507-383-6261
Meeting size 20-30, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

21 GROUPS REPRESENTED THIS MONTH!!!

OFFICER REPORTS

☐ **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Dear ASC,

Thank you to Owatonna for hosting area and the events to follow this month.

Our balance in the checkbook today still stands at \$3553.95 as I have not deposited the money from May or June. I have \$82.28 to deposit from May and \$45.00 from June. I will do my best to get all the money deposited this week. I will not be able to write any checks out today because I am the only signer present. I apologize if this presents any problems for anyone.

In loving service,

Jessica E.

☐ **SECRETARY REPORT**

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Dear ASC,

I have been reading the policy and have discovered it is my job to keep track of GSR's. I tried to compile a list at area this month and did not get the list back. I will continue to try and update this. If you know who the GSR's are for any group please send me an E-mail at krismithkris@mchsi.com . Or give me a call 507-375-4309 (home) or 507-327-0760 (cell)

Thank you!

In loving service,

Kris

☐ **TREASURER REPORT**

See Chairperson Report.

☐ **RCM Report**

7/24/04

Dear B2B,

I don't have much to report, as we are in between regional meetings.

Jim could not make it today as he has to work, but expresses his apologies to everyone, and says he hopes to make it next month in Fairmont.

There are open positions at the Regional level. We are in need of a Chairs for Policy, Literature, Outreach, and Public Information. As you can see, we are in great need of service, and are encouraged to attend the next regional meeting in August. Please see me after the meeting if you are willing.

The only other important issue at play, is that, as we speak, this area is seriously being considered to host the 2006 MNNAC convention in Mankato. We will find out if we've won the bid, at the August Regional

meeting. If we win this bid, than you need only to look in the mirror to find a volunteer for service. We will all need to do our part to make it a fun and successful convention, and we will share in the gratification afterwards. Not to mention the increased attendance at meetings, that conventions generate.

Anyway, I'm getting ahead of myself here, we don't even have the bid yet. I'll let you know at next months area in Fairmont.

I have not been placed on the signature card for the Area bank account, but Jessica and I are going to hook up, and get that taken care of.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Gratefully yours,

Darcy W.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

□ **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Dear B2B,

I have been working on getting more ideas for activities to come up in the future. I am working on setting up a committee to help out with the setting up of activities.

Sorry about my absence at the last area meeting.

In loving service,

Tammy S.

□ **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

Position needs to be filled. No report.

□ **H & I REPORT**

Dear ASC,

The H&I Subcommittee met July 24, 2004-- 14 were present. Thanks so very much to everyone in attendance and all involved in carrying the message to addicts in Hospitals and Institutions. I'd like to quickly remark to all those that have dedicated their time and energy to H&I that their efforts have undoubtedly made a mark in the success of the area and an influx of newcomers that do stick around, on several occasions I have heard individuals speak about "those NA people who came into their TX center and their positive experiences with being carried the message of NA.

The H&I committee is in the process of organizing an H&I learning day with multiple regions participating including Wisconsin and The Peace Area II in Iowa. We will be looking into receiving support from the WSO on these efforts. At this time we are aiming to put this on prior to the Holiday Rock in Fairmont in December.

This month Logan accepted the panel coordinator position for the Winnebago TX Center.

Ashley the panel coordinator for the Steele County Detention Center has arranged an orientation & training at the detention center for all those who are
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interested in providing H&I services for this facility the date for this is on _____2004.

Terry contacted the Waseca Federal Prison this facility currently has three meetings taking place, which welcomes support from H&I. Mukunda the panel coordinator for Elmore Academy has contacted the facility and currently H&I is waiting for the say so to go from this facility as they are in the process of verifying and legality issues that may arise with NA in an adolescent facility. Woodstock H&I and the Rainbow Treatment center H&I activities are up and going or will be very soon, thanks to Shane and Jeremy for all of their hard work in making this possible. Beth and Wes from Redwood falls have also brought in H&I services into the Redwood County Jail and hopes to having meetings in Project Turnabout in the next month.

There is a great demand in the Blue Earth County Jail for another meeting for females if anyone present today could be of service in this area and if GSR's good bring this back to their groups it would be greatly appreciated.

H&I was also informed of upcoming advancement in blue earth County and Watonwan County of the establishment of drug courts. The county committee that is heading these efforts up invite NA and the H&I subcommittee to participate in a symposium on Sept 19th in Mankato to be involved in carrying the message to addicts who will be going through this program. The next H&I meeting will be next month in Fairmont an hour before area, which lands on August 21st. Thank You for allow me to serve. In Loving Service,

Amy

□ **POLICY REPORT**

Policy Sub-Committee Report

July 2004

Greetings,

Sorry I was unable to attend the last meeting of the ASC.

The Policy sub-committee met at 12 noon today. We discussed 3 issues.

1. Financial Policy motion that did not come up at the June ASC. We recommend its adoption.
2. Regarding the motion about the meeting list, there is no current policy regarding this. We would be happy to work on this motion.
3. The current Area hosting rotation needs to have

more detail and we will bring this up during the open forum.

I think that's it.

JJ

☐ **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

Dear ASC,

The newsletter committee met on July 10th and the 20th with nine and 3 members present. Articles were written and submissions voted on at these meetings. The newsletter was completed on the 20th in Mankato. Thanks to the persistence and dedication of a couple of addicts we have a newsletter this month. We ran into many difficulties in getting a working copy of the newsletter to the printers on time. You know who you are and thank you very much for your hard work and unselfishness in getting this newsletter completed.

We were able to get 500 copies printed with our new budget of \$150. The total cost was \$142.69. Thank you again ASC for increasing our budget. I would also like to thank all those who came to our meetings and made submissions to the newsletter. We once again would like to remind all those who made submissions that just because your submission was not used in this newsletter don't mean it won't be used in the future. Please continue to send your submissions to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com. Also you can give them to a trusted servant or GSR to bring them to area. I thank you again for trusting me to serve in the position of newsletter chair and I will continue to be a part of this committee and help the incoming chair in anyway I can.

May God Bless You all with Clean Times and Happiness,
Shane

☐ **OUTREACH REPORT**

Position needs to be filled. No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed open positions which are as follows:

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☐ **Treasurer** 3 year clean time requirement.

FILLED

Frank was nominated and he accepted. A vote was held and we now have a new Treasurer!

Thank you Frank!

☐ **Asst. Treasurer** 2 year clean time requirement.

FILLED

Jeremy P. was nominated and he accepted. A vote was held and we now have a new Assistant Treasurer!

Thank you Jeremy!

☐ **RCM** 3 year clean time requirement.

No nominations, no volunteers.

☐ **Public Information (PI)** 2 year clean time requirement.

No nominations, no volunteers.

☐ **Newsletter Chair** 2 year clean time requirement.

FILLED

Ryanne S. was nominated and she accepted. A vote was held and we now have a new Newsletter Chair!

Thank you Ryanne!

☐ **Outreach** 2 year clean time requirement.

No nominations, no volunteers.

Secretary's Note: We filled three positions today! We still need an RCM, a P.I. Chairperson and an Outreach Chairperson. Please discuss this with your groups...let's see if we can fill these positions.

Thanks...Kris

Reminder: The H&I chair will be open next month.

JJ brought up old, old business about the Financial Guidelines that have been tabled since May of 2004. These were to have been brought back to the groups and then voted on.

This was voted on and passed. They will be written into policy.

A motion that was tabled last month to remove the groups that are not active participants from the B2BASC meeting list was discussed at length. The chairperson heard three pro's and three con's. It was agreed on that the motion was too vague and should be re-written to be more specific.

This was voted on and did pass with an amendment to commit into policy.

NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS

☐ Motion #1

To research the ability to have credit cards access available for area events. The cards processed would go directly to the B2B bank account, and a check issued, (after fees) to the group hosting events.

This motion was discussed and it was made clear that it was just asking for the ability to research the idea.

This was voted on and passed.

☐ Motion #2

For \$767.62 to order literature for H&I presentations at numerous facilities.

This motion was discussed and the reason for the motion was because the amount went over the H&I budget by about \$100.00.

This was voted on and passed.

☐ Motion #3

To have all elected servants voted by ballot form.

This motion was discussed, voted on and passed.

OPEN FORUM

There was a discussion about service positions at the area level being held at certain times. It was a motion that failed in May. The concern is that if there are not certain times that people are voted in the commitment may go on for longer than the required term.

Also discussed was the rotation of Area and the four quadrants.

Column #1 will be the Quadrants.

Column #2 will be the months that one or more of the 7

groups in column #1 will volunteer to hold Area.

It would be ideal if we had commitments to host area at least two months in advance.

COLUMN #1 COLUMN#2

Quadrant #1 October 2004

Mankato February 2005

St. Peter June 2005

Cleveland

Quadrant #2 November 2004

Albert Lea March 2005

Owatonna July 2005

Faribault

Dodge Center

Quadrant #3 August 2004

Fairmont December 2004

Jackson April 2005

Windom

Quadrant #4 September 2004

New Ulm January 2005

Redwood Falls May 2005

St. James

So...

☐ Fairmont will be hosting Area in August 21st 2004.

☐ Redwood Falls has volunteered to host Area in September 2004. They will have a flyer at the next Area.

☐ Mankato has volunteered to host Area in October 2004.

☐ Albert Lea has volunteered to host Area in November 2004.

☐ And we'll be back in Fairmont in December 2004. Keep in mind holidays and upcoming NA events that might conflict with Area. Area is held the third Saturday of the month unless there is conflict with holidays or other NA events.

I do hope this is understandable for everyone. Feel free to ask questions if you are not sure about this rotation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B2BASC Meeting in August will be held at...

1131 N. North (big brick building)
Fairmont, MN

Noon-Policy Meeting

1:00 PM-H&I Meeting

2:00 PM-B2BASC

Volleyball and Potluck will follow.

Clean Times

Newsletter Meeting

Sunday, August 15

4:00 P.m.

At the Coffee klatsch

In Mankato

We are looking for anyone willing to help with the newsletter. Writers, artists, or anyone interested in getting involved with service.

Questions Call: (507)831-1539

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